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MONITORING AND CONTROLLING
SERVER NODES CONTAINED
WITHIN A CLUSTERED
ENVIRONMENT**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

The Amended Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.